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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Info: Joung-Yeal Kim; Group Art Unit: 2819
Application No.: 10/701,321 Confirmation No.: 5300
Filed: November 4, 2003 Examiner: Anh Q. Tran
For: OUTPUT BUFFER CIRCUITS INCLUDING LOGIC GATES HAVING
BALANCED OUTPUT NODES

Date: October 18, 2005

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
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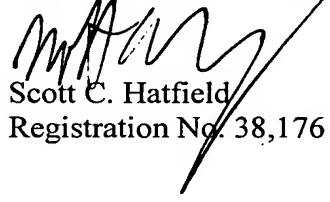
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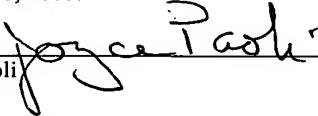

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION RESPONSIVE
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 18, 2005**

Sir:

The Applicant provides the present Request For Reconsideration to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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